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Federal Opportunities

Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPTs). *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* is accepting applications for cooperative agreements for the five regional CAPTs, the primary knowledge application and capacity expansion program bringing effective substance abuse prevention to every community. CAPTs work to expand the capacity of the substance abuse prevention field through the application of effective evidence/science-based programs, practices, and policies by providing their clients with timely and effective technical assistance, training, dissemination, and communications services that increase the transfer and application of substance abuse prevention knowledge and skills. Eligible applicants are nonprofits that are experienced in the delivery of prevention technical assistance and training and have been providing these services for the past two years. The deadline for applications is March 10, 2003. Approximately \$8 million is available for up to five awards. For an application kit, call (800) 729-6686 (800-487-4889 TDD) or e-mail: info@health.org. For questions on program issues, contact: John Rolf at (301) 443-0380, (301) 443-7072 (fax), or jrolf@samhsa.gov.

Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. *The National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)* announces funds to inform and develop effective interventions and treatment approaches for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. Eligible applicants include for-profit or nonprofit organizations, private or public institutions, units of State and local governments, faith-based or

community-based organizations. The deadline is March 11, 2003. Approximately \$3.5 million is available to fund a consortium of cooperative agreements. For further information, contact Eugene G. Hayunga at (301) 443-6077.

District Opportunities

Mental Health Preparedness to Respond to Disaster. *The DC Department of Mental Health (DMH)* announces the availability of funds to create or expand training curricula and to train health care providers to enhance mental health preparedness to respond to terrorism and disaster. Eligible applicants include departments of psychiatry in academic medical centers in DC that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The deadline for application is 4:30pm on April 1, 2003. Approximately 3 grants of \$90,000 each will be available. The Request for Applications (RFA) is available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh or may be picked up between 9:00am and 4:30pm at the reception desk of DMH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002. There will be a pre-application conference on March 10, 2003 from 2-4pm at the DMH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Fourth Floor. Please notify Dr. Steven Steury at steven.steury@dc.gov or (202) 673-1939 if you plan to attend or if you have any additional question regarding this RFA.

National Youth Service Day. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service, in partnership with the Freddie Mac Foundation*, is offering grants to support community service projects organized for National Youth Service Day, April 11-13, a weekend of service focused on the contributions of youth in

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the community. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, schools or universities, community groups, faith-based organizations, corporations, government agencies, or public organizations. The deadline is March 11, 2003. Grants worth up to \$1,000 will be awarded. The Freddie Mac Youth Service Grant can be found at www.cnscs.dc.gov under CNCS News, or you may call Kimberly Flowers at (202) 727-9461 for more information.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml.

Foundation Opportunities

Greenways Awards. *The Eastman Kodak Company, the Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society* have partnered to provide the Kodak American Greenways Awards, small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America. These funds are designed to develop new, action-oriented greenway projects; assist grassroots greenway organizations; leverage additional money for conservation and greenway development; and recognize and encourage greenway proponents and organizations. Eligible applicants include local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations. Although public agencies may also apply, community organizations will receive preference. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2003. Applications may be submitted online from March 1 to June 1. The maximum grant is \$2,500; most grants will range from \$500 to \$1,000. For complete application instructions and to review descriptions of previously awarded projects, see the Conservation Fund Web site at: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2106>.

Media. *The Funding Exchange* sponsors the Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, which promotes media activism and grass-roots organizing by supporting the preproduction and distribution of film and video projects and radio programs on social issues made by organizations and individual media producers. The fund solicits projects of all genres that address critical social and political issues, combine

intellectual clarity with creative use of the medium, and demonstrate an understanding of how the production will be used to organize progressive social change. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, individuals or organizations that are able to establish a relationship with a tax-exempt fiscal sponsor. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2003. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000. For full guidelines and applications, see:

<http://www.fex.org> or contact The Funding Exchange, 666 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, NY 10012; (212) 529-5300 x 316; fax (212) 982-9272; or viviana.bianchi@fex.org.

Resources & Announcements

Call for Nominations. *The 4th Annual Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Awards for Distinguished DC Government Employees* is looking for nominees. The awards recognize and reward outstanding performance and exemplary service by DC Government employees. Nominations are welcomed from all citizens, community and business organizations, and District employees. Self-nominations are also encouraged. Eligible nominees must be full-time DC government employees with at least five years of continuous government service. The deadline for nominations is April 2, 2003. Nomination forms are available at District government agencies, DC public libraries, and the awards website at www.dcagenda.org. Five winners will be awarded \$7,500 each. For more information, contact Audrey Williams at (202) 223-9056 or awilliams@dcagenda.org.

Flash Animation Grant. *Free Range Graphics*, a DC based design company, is offering a grant for a Flash Activism movie. This communications tool will help build membership, organize constituents and promote an organization's cause. Eligible applicants include organizations whose cause and message can benefit most from one of these films. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2003. There will be one grant awarded. For more information on the application process and to learn more about flash film technology, go to: <http://www.freerangegraphics.com/html/valentine/index.html>.

Grant Guidance Conference Call. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* is

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offering a series of teleconference calls for nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education interested in applying for a Learn and Serve America program grant. These training teleconferences will familiarize organizations with the requirements of the Learn and Serve America programs and the steps in submitting an application via the e-grants system. The toll free number for these calls is (888) 552-5348 and the pass code is 76068. There will be 20 lines per call and they will be available on a first come, first served basis. All calls will begin at 2pm EST. The dates of the calls are as follows:

3/4/03 – School/Community-Based
3/5/03 – Higher Education
3/12/03 – School/Community-Based &
Higher Education

For further information about these calls, contact Juanita Peoples at (202) 605-5000 x 117 or jpeoples@cns.gov.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Proposal Writing Basics. *The Foundation Center* will offer an introductory overview of the proposal writing process for new proposal writers who represent nonprofit organizations. The session will cover key components of a proposal to a foundation or corporation, who should sign a grant request, how the proposal should be packaged, and if you should

contact a funder if your proposal is turned down. This one-hour session will be offered in March and

April on the following dates:

3/13 – 11:30am-12:30pm
3/27 – 9:00am-10:00am
4/11 – 11:30am-12:30pm
4/30 – 9:00am-10:00am

All sessions will take place at The Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006-1708. To register call (202) 331-1400 or apply online at: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/pwbdc.html>. For a complete listing of Foundation Center classes, go to: http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html.

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